

Docket No.  
**02100043AA**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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response method

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 21, 2004 in the above-identified application.

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: Oct. 22, 2004                      until: Nov. 21, 2004  
Date    Date

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18      -	51      =	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3      -	6      =	0	x	\$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>						<b>\$110.00</b>

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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